

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KAMPAL 02520 091016Z

11

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-15 OMB-01 IO-13 RSR-01 /127 W

----- 043572

R 090858Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2960

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KAMPALA 2520

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR UK UG

SUBJECT: UK-UGANDA RELATIONS

1. IN INTERVIEW WITH VISITING BBC CORRESPONDENT, DETAILS OF WHICH REPORTED IN AUG. 9 VOICE OF UGANDA, PRES. AMIN MADE VARIETY OF STINGING REMARKS ABOUT HMG.
2. PRES. AGAIN CONFIRMED GOU WILLINGNESS TO COMPENSATE BRITISH FOR THEIR NATIONALIZED BUSINESSES BUT THIS TIME ADDED NEW CONDITION THAT PM HEATH OR THE QUEEN MUST COME TO UGANDA FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS. PRES. REJECTED IDEA OF HOLDING TALKS WITH A QTE JUNIOR OFFICER UNQTE. HE DINIED BRITISH ALLEGATIONS THAT HE IS A RACIST AND SAID IT WAS THE BRITISH WHO ARE PRACTICING RACISM IN RHODESIA. DECLARED HEATH WAS SPEAKING DOUBLE-TALK IN OTTAWA AND ACCUSED BRITISH PRESS OF WAGING PROPAGANDA WAR AGAINST GOU. PRES. ASSERTED THAT BRITISH POLICY OF GIVING AID TO COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES IS AIMED AT CONTROLLING THOSE COUNTRIES AND WARNED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN UGANDA AND BRITAIN CANNOT IMPROVE IF HEATH CONTINUES TO CAMPAIGN FOR UGANDA'S EXPULSION FROM COMMONWEALTH. SAID BRITAIN HAD MADE SOME COMMONWEALTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KAMPAL 02520 091016Z

COUNTRIES AND SOME INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE UNITED

NATIONS STOP THEIR AID TO UGANDA EVEN THOUGH UGANDA CONTRIBUTES TO THOSE ORGANIZATIONS. DESPITE HMG ATTITUDE TOWARD UGANDA, PRES. SAID, HE WILL NOT CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT BEING FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN. SAID HE CONSIDERS BRITISH PEOPLE HIS FRIENDS AND THAT IS WHY HE ADKED QUEEN, AS HEAD OF COMMONWEALTH, TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO TAKE HIM TO OTTAWA. SAID PEOPLE OF UGANDA LOVE QUEEN AND IF SHE COMES TO UGANDA, SHE WILL RECEIVE TRADITIONAL WARM AFRICAN WELCOME BY MILLIONS OF UGANDANS.

3. COMMENT: ABOVE AMIN REMARKS AND LATEST BBC REPORT THAT HEATH IN OTTAWA HAS TERMED ASIAN EXPULSION QTE AN ACT OF CALLOUS INHUMANITY UNQTE ARE LIKELY TO FURTHER ESCALATE ACRIMONIOUS EXCHANGES.

BURROWS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 09 AUG 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** garlanwa  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973KAMPAL02520  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** KAMPALA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19730848/aaaabjkg.tel  
**Line Count:** 75  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** garlanwa  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 11 JAN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <11-Jan-2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <01-Feb-2002 by garlanwa>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** UK-UGANDA RELATIONS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, UK, UG  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005